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1. The troops, who were seen drilling and receiving physical exercise in the barracks installation in Jena-Loebstedt (U 51/J 66) at the beginning of July 1951, seemed to be recruits. The barracks installation in Jena-Zwaetzen was being reconstructed. The Ackerbauschule (agricultural school) was vacant, and some of its windows were missing.
2. A column of 12 tanks of an undetermined type, followed by truck moved along the Lobeda-Jena road toward Jena on 25 June. * 50X1-HUM
3. since the end of May, tank firing practice with live ammunition has been conducted twice a week at the tank firing range between Oelkmitz and Rothenstein, 7 km south of Jena. ** 50X1-HUM

Comment. The barracks installations in Jena are the permanent quarters of elements of the 20th Gds Mecz Div. The Ackerbauschule is believed to house the division headquarters. [redacted] the division was still at Ohrdruf on 7 July 1951. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

Comment. The tank firing range is reported for the first time.

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